

ND EMS Update – COVID-19 03/30/2020

- Temporary Responders from out of state, in good standing, will need proof of ID, proof of current licensure and a letter of good standing from the other state. Those responders may do an online application. There is not a fee for this license. Licensure will be valid for the duration of the declared state of emergency. Advanced responders will need to have a medical director's signature and an association with a response unit/squad or facility.
- **Happy Doctor's Day!**—Thank you to all Ambulance Medical Directors for all your dedication and hard work!
- Please note information from CHI Bismarck—Due to increased time to don PPE in responding to arriving ambulances, the doors will no longer open automatically in the Emergency Department. This does not have any effect on the automatic garage doors going in/out, just the doors from the garage into the ED.
- ALS Ambulances may staff no less than BLS if they are unable to staff their ALS rigs for the emergency.
- The state medical cache is available for orders for PPE products through HAN assets.
 - See attached document for ordering instructions.
 - Please note – we do not accept payment for items ordered through HAN assets.
 - Items should be donated to replenish the items ordered when they become available.
- The following is an Interesting link for COVID-19 peak prediction for US and North Dakota:
 - <https://covid19.healthdata.org/projections>
 - Click on down arrow to scroll to North Dakota

Thank you again for all your efforts on behalf of your fellow North Dakotans!